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#### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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There is enclosed a Search Report in the corresponding European application 04008168.9-1231, a PTO 1449 form listing the references cited and a copy of each of the references.

Since the search report is not in the English language, the following English language version is provided.

United States Patent 3 670 293 is cited in Category X of special significance taken alone with reference to examined claim 1 and in Category A: technological background with reference to claims 2 to 10. It is cited for the entire document.

United States Patent 4,010,538 is cited for the entire document in Category X with respect to examined claims 1 to 4 and in Category A with reference to examined claims 5 to 10.

United States Patent 3,295,094 is cited in Category X for the entire document with respect to examined claim 1 and in Category A with respect to examined claims 2 to 10.

EP 0 432 666 is cited in Category X for the claims and figures as to examined claim 1 and in Category A as to examined claims 2 to 10.

United States Patent 4,178,054 is cited in Category X for the claims and figures as to claim 1 and in Category A as to claims 2 to 10.

EP 0 432 666 is said to have a United States counterpart as Patent 5,041,021.

Consideration of the references is requested.

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It is noted that neither a certification nor a fee is required here since this Information Disclosure Statement is filed prior to the initial Office Action on the merits.

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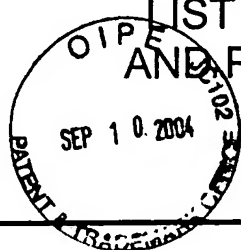
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